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This weekly newsletter contains important information about UW-Eau Claire's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and offers Blugolds details on how to access key resources and assist others on our campuses and in our communities.

Download Blugold Protocol and begin monitoring your health

More than 9,000 Blugolds have downloaded and registered as users in the Blugold Protocol app, which is proof positive that the campus community is committed to flying together — six feet apart. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please do so today. If you are an iPhone user, visit the [Apple Store](#) and download the app. If you have an Android device, visit the [Google Play store](#). If you don't use a mobile device, you can visit <https://blugold.selfmonitoringapp.com>, save it as a favorite and log your information in the desktop solution. As a Blugold Protocol user, you are asked to choose one platform — mobile app or desktop solution — to log your information. Daily entry of your health status is required, and this includes weekends and holidays throughout the 2020-21 academic year. All students, faculty and staff of UW-Eau Claire will be required to log their daily symptoms in the Blugold

The logo for the Blugold Protocol app, featuring the word "BLUGOLD" in yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font above the word "protocol" in a larger, bold, yellow, lowercase, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.

Protocol app. This includes days when you are not expecting to come to campus in Eau Claire, Marshfield or Barron County. You can find more information on the Blugold Protocol app on the [university webpage](#). The app will notify you if your symptoms indicate that you should consult with Student Health Service or your health care provider. Students in programs that do not require them to attend any function on campus (e.g. — 100% online programs) are excused from using the Blugold Protocol this semester. All faculty and staff are required to download the app and self-monitor every day.

Still time to sign the Fly Right Pledge before Sept. 4 deadline

More than 8,000 enrolled students have signed the Fly Right Pledge, and if you have not yet had a minute to sign the pledge, [log in today](#) so you can check this off your list. All Blugold students are required to sign the pledge by the end of the third day of classes, which is Friday, so please sign the pledge if you have not already done so. Thanks to all the students who have already stepped up to show their commitment to stay safe this semester at UW-Eau Claire.

‘Landing Gear’ available at Davies Visitor Center, ASK Center

Thanks to the thousands of faculty, staff and students who practiced physical distancing, wore masks and picked up the Landing Gear packages over the past two weeks. The distribution of the packs, which include a special Blugold Flight Plan water bottle, two UWEC masks, a thermometer and instructions on how to stay safe this semester, was a huge success thanks to your cooperation. Students who still need to pick up their Landing Gear should go to the Visitor Center in Davies (Room 105, formerly Printing Services). Faculty and staff who need to pick up their Landing Gear can do so by stopping in the ASK Center in Schofield Hall. All Blugolds must present and scan their Blugold ID to pick up their Landing Gear. Students living in the residence halls do not have to pick up their gear as they will receive it from the Housing and Residence Life team. Landing Gear is available at the bookstore in UWEC – Barron County every day from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., and gear will be distributed to Marshfield faculty and students on the first clinical day.

New details about dining on campus available online

A number of health and safety measures have been put in place to allow Blugolds to fly together this year, and dining on campus, though it will look a little different, will give students, faculty and staff a number of options. You can find details about dining on campus [on a new webpage](#) on the university website. The page contains hours of operation for the various dining facilities as well as details about food pickup and use of the Grubhub app.

COVID-19 resources online

If you want up-to-date information on COVID-19 and UW-Eau Claire’s response to the pandemic, visit the university’s [COVID-19 Updates webpage](#), where you can find past editions of this newsletter, video messages from Chancellor Schmidt and important emails that have been shared with campus.

Vital Statistics

(as of noon Thursday, Sept. 3)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Worldwide: 26,330,397

United States: 6,304,326

Wisconsin: 77,129

Eau Claire County: 838
Barron County: 375
Wood County: 478

Look for the next Blugold Flight Plan newsletter on Sept. 10.

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